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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wu et al. Confirmation No.: 8376
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FLUIDS TO CONTACT
SURFACES BETWEEN PARTS OF A MEDICAL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: